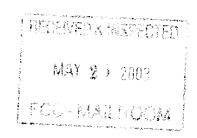
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Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS

Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Wolverton Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support and Long Term Support - ICLS only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area's listed below.

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